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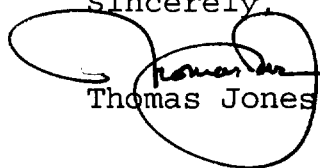
Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control  
of Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations from U S  
WEST, Inc., Transferor, to Qwest Communications  
International Inc., Transferee, CC Docket No. 99-272

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), I filed in the above-referenced proceeding a written ex parte analysis of the documents Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest) recently filed in this proceeding regarding the divestiture of the Qwest Section 271-related assets. The documents in question were filed by Qwest with the Commission on March 1, 2000. See Letter from Linda L. Oliver to Magalie R. Salas, CC Docket No. 99-272 (Mar. 1, 2000). Qwest has deemed the documents confidential and "copy-prohibited" under paragraph 12 of the Protective Order in this proceeding. Qwest has also asked that McLeodUSA treat the entire ex parte analysis filed today as confidential and copy-prohibited. I am therefore not filing a redacted version of that analysis.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Jones

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